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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT ASSAD

REF: STATE 213387

1. CONTACTED PRESIDENCY MORNING STO DELIVER MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER. PRESIDENTIAL POLITICAL ADVISOR DOUADY ADVISED ME THIS AFTERNOON THAT PRESIDENT EXPECTTD RETURN FROM VACATION IN LATTAKIA LATE TODAY OR TOMORROW. SAID I COULD ANTICIPATE EARLY MEETING. BELIEVE THAT PERSONAL DELIVERY OF THIS LETTER IS IMPORTANT. ITS WORDING SHOULD GO FAR TO REASSURE ASSAD THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO DIMINUTION IN PRESIDENT CARTER'S PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

2. ASKED DAOUDY WHAT DEVELOPMENTS THERE HAD BEEN IN CONNECTION PROVIDING US WITH TREATY LANGUAGE. DAOUDY REPLIED THAT TO BEST HIS KNOWLEDGE, SYRIAN THOUGHTS HAD NOT YET BEEN COMMITTED TO PAPER. HE ASKED WHETHER ISRAELI ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THEY WERE PREPARING DRAFT TREATY LANGUAGE WAS IN RESPONSE TO CARTER-VANCE REQUEST. I SAID IT WAS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT I WOULD RECEIVE THE SYRIAN DRAFT AS FAR IN ADVANCE OF KHADDAM'S ARRIVAL IN THE STATES AS

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